AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18 (canceled).

19 (previously amended). A method for sending an event, corresponding to an input from a user operation of a remote control, to an application running in a digital broadcast receiver, comprising:

receiving a first application transmitted via a digital broadcast;

registering first application determining information in the digital broadcast receiver based on first receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by the first application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information;

receiving a second application transmitted via the digital broadcast;

registering second application determining information in the digital broadcast receiver based on second receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by the second application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information;

sending the event corresponding to the input from the user to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the first application; and

sending the event corresponding to the input from the user to the second application when the second application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the second application.

20 (previously presented). The method of claim 19, wherein the first application alters the first application determining information based on a running status of the first application.

21 (previously presented). The method of claim 19, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

22 (currently amended). An event sending device in a digital broadcast receiver that sends an event corresponding to an input from a user operation of a remote control to an application running in the digital broadcast receiver, comprising:

a receiver that receives a first application and a second application transmitted via a digital broadcast;

a first application register that registers first application determining information in the digital broadcast receiver based on first receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by the first application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information;

a second application register that registers second application determining information in the digital ~~broadcasting~~ broadcast receiver based on second receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to an input from the user can be received by the second application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information; and

a sender that sends the event corresponding to the input from the user to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the first application, the sender sending the event corresponding to the input from the user to the second

application when the second application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the input from the user can be received by the second application.

23 (previously presented). The device of claim 22, wherein the first application alters the first application determining information based on a running status of the first application.

24 (previously presented). The device of claim 23, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

25 (previously presented). The device of claim 22, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

26 (previously presented). A storage medium that stores instructions that control an event sending device in accordance with the method of claim 19.